(b) There is some wastage but it cannot be said to be considerable. The minimum qualification for even admission to Industrial schools having been insisted on (i. e., a pass in class IV) the wastage on account of primary education is minimised. To totally obviate all wastage one of two things is necessary.

(1) Poverty should be wholly wiped out;

(2) or compulsion should be introduced.

Allotment for Kunnamkulam Town Improvement.

592. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—With reference to question No. 145 dated 2nd December 1932, will the Government be plersed to state:—

(a) whether the road which the Government had admitted to be necessary for the protection of women and children when fire breaks out in the bazaar will be included in the list of works to be done in the current year;

(b) whether the whole amount budgetted for town improvement in the current year be utilised before the end of the year?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) There is no provision in the current year and so the Government regret that it may not be possible to provide this this year.

(b) Government hope to do so.

Cultivation of Cinquonium as an industry.

593. Mr. A. I. Mani.—(a) What is the amount of quinine purchased and what is the total cost per year;

(b) is not quinine the best and the most reliable remedy for malaria;

(c) if so, cannot the Government undertake the cultivation of cinquonium as an industry in the State so as to make it within the reach of all;

(d) will cinquonium grow in our soil;

(e) is the Government aware that the Government of Madras is trying this experiment?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—

1107.

		Rs.
(a) Quinine Sulph.	460 lbs.	7,457—5—0
Quinine By-Hydrochlor	8 lbs.	
Quinine Hydrochlor	25 lbs.	

(b) Yes.

(c) No. The venture is uncertain of its results and prohibitive in cost.

(d) It grows on an elevation of over 2,000 feet. No trial has however been made.

(e) Yes, but it is not sure if the results are satisfactory.

Mr. A. I. Mani.—(c) Is this answer only a conjecture or the result of inquiry and study?

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Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It is not a conjecture. It is not enough if we grow cinquonium. The percentage must be very high for the production of it on a commercial scale and as the total quantity of quinine required in a year is not so much as to warrant a medical firm to produce synchona it is not desirable on the part of the State to venture to start this. It is bound to fail.

Mr. A. I. Mani.—Since the road to the Nelliampathy has been opened, won't it be worthwhile as a piece of demonstration to have it cultivated in a small area?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It may be alright as a demonstration. It cannot be a success on a commercial scale.

Staff list of the Vivekodayam High School.

594. Mr. T.A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether any deputation waited on the Director of Public Instruction regarding the approval of the staff list of the Vivekodayam High School for the year 1106—1107;

(b) if so, who were the members of the deputation and how they were connected with the institution?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) No. But a deputation waited on the Director of Public Instruction regarding the approval of Mr. C. S. Nilakanta Ayyar's appointment as Teacher, Form VI B.

(b) Messrs. E. Ikkanda Warriar and T. S. Viswanatha Ayyar, members of the Samajam Executive Committee.

Allowance for extra work under the Half-time system.

595. Mr. T.A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table of the House a copy of the Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, order dated 13th May 1930, C. 9320 of 1105;

(b) whether there were Proceedings of the Diwan to the effect that an extra allowance of Rs. 5 per mensem will be given to teachers who work on the double shift system, etc. If so, will a copy of the same be placed on the table;

(c) was any amount provided in the budget for this purpose. If so, how much and what portion of the amount was utilised for this purpose?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Copy of the Proceedings dated 13th May 1930, C. 9320/05, is placed on the table. (*Appendix VI*)

(b) Yes. The Member's attention is drawn to paragraph 114 of the Government orders on the Special Finance Committee's Report published in the Gazette.

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